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SUBJECT: MFA PROTEST RE AMERICAN TOURISTS

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1. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO GIVE KAPRALOV A COPY OF JUNE 1977
EDITION OF DEPARTMENT'S PAMPHLET "TRAVEL TO THE SOVIET
UNION" AS EVIDENCE OF DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE
AMERICAN TRAVELLERS TO OBSERVE SOVIET CUSTOMS LAWS. WE
WOULD SUGGEST PASSING IT TO HIM INFORMALLY, MAKING CLEAR
THAT EMBOFF IS GIVING IT
TO HIM FOR HIS INFORMATION, AND HIS ACCEPTANCE OF PAMPHLET
DOES NOT IMPLY ANY MFA ACCEPTANCE OR ENDORSEMENT OF TEXT
OF PAMPHLET.

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2. PAMPHLET IS DISTRIBUTED TO PASSPORT APPLICANTS WHO
INDICATE USSR AS DESTINATION OF PLANNED TRAVEL AT TIME OF
PASSPORT APPLICATION. WE HAVE NO PRACTICAL WAY TO DISTRI-
BUTE IT TO ALL AMERICANS WHO PLAN TRAVEL TO USSR AND
ALREADY HOLD AMERICAN PASSPORTS.

3. EMBASSY MIGHT ALSO POINT OUT TO KAPRALOV THAT NUMBER OF

AMERICANS WHO HAVE CUSTOMS PROBLEMS IS VERY SMALL IN PRO-
PORTION TO NUMBER OF AMERICAN TOURISTS AND PRIVATE VISITORS
WHO TRAVEL TO USSR. CHRISTOPHER

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